

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the replacement paragraph [0031] below showing changes.

[0031] As shown in Figure 2, client computing system 116a comprises OS 218a and application software 219a. Client computing system 116a further comprises client access software 220a. Generally, client access software 220a identifies input-related instructions such as mouse and keyboard inputs and processes the instructions in translator 222a. Translator 222a converts the native instruction format of OS 218a into an open standard format instruction represented by an XML element. The XML element is forwarded over network 114 to the one of server computing systems 112a-c with which system 116a is remotely controlling. Client access software 220a also operates to receive XML elements representing output-related instructions from server computing system 112 via network 114. The XML formatted output instructions are processed by translator 222a to arrive at instructions in a native format that can be processed by OS 210.